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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
W. M. POWERS—Tin Roofing etc.
J. ELVERSON—"Golden Days."

Journal Mintature Almanac.
Sun rises 4:49 Length of day,
Sun sets, 7:19. 14 hours and 30 min.
Moon rises 9:46 p. m.

Thermometer Record of Yesterday.
7 a. m. 74°
2 p. m. 82°
9 p. m. 78°

The revenue cutter *Stevens* went out yesterday.

The County Commissioners were in session on yesterday.

Watermelons in market yesterday. Thirty-five cents was asked for the best.

Another cylinder of Maj. Dennison's cotton seed oil press burst a few days ago.

The hucksters hold peaches at sixty cents per peck yesterday, an inferior quality at that.

Mr. J. A. Meadows has employed a new miller—Mr. Ellis of Raleigh. He comes highly recommended.

The excursion on the *Trent* last night was pretty well attended. The Silver Comet Bank will always draw a crowd.

Mr. Thos. Daniels took 20 shares yesterday in the New Berne and Pamlico steamship company and 20 in the Trent Transportation company.

The change of schedule of the Midland commences to-morrow, the mail train reaching here at 8 in the morning and returning at 7:35 in the evening.

The Pamlico *Enterprise* is proving to be a very good paper. It is published in a rich and prosperous county and bids fair to make a decided success.

Mr. W. H. Oliver is preparing to build a gin house. The *Contentnea* brought in a cargo of lumber from Whitty's saw mill at Pollockville for that purpose on yesterday.

Capt. Gray has added two more tables with ten presses each to his wooden plate factory, and expects two others soon. He will then be able to turn out about 600,000 per week.

The steam boat boom continues to increase. The Trent River Transportation company have determined to build a small boat to put on *Contentnea* Creek to connect with their large river steamers.

At 10:30 p. m. last night the fire alarm sounded and it was learned that a small fire had been started at Ed. Tucker's on Metcalf street, but was extinguished before the engines arrived. The fire was set by an incendiary, with kerosene oil to give it headway.

A Dog Raid.

On Thursday night the dogs made a raid on Mr. D. Stinson's poultry yard, killing seven chickens and one turkey. About day break they attacked Mr. Fulcher's, in the same neighborhood, but he was up in time to route them before any damage was done. If the city tax collector had been around he would probably have made a raise.

River and Harbor Appropriation.

Senator Ransom has secured the following additional appropriations for this State.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported from the Senate committee on Commerce to-day, shows an increase of \$2,000,000. Among the amounts added to the House bill are: For improving the Cape Fear river, \$85,000; Contentnea creek, \$5,000; Neuse river, \$30,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$5,000; Trent river, \$5,000.

Among the new items of appropriation are the following: For improving the Cape Fear river, \$30,000; Yadkin river, \$5,000; Beaufort harbor, \$30,000; New river, \$5,000; Meherrin river, \$5,000; Roanoke river, \$5,000; Santee river, S. C., \$20,000.

Your Name in Print.

Mr. Joshua L. Tucker of Pitt was in the city on Friday. He brought down 134 bushels of corn on the steamer *Neuse* which he sold in bulk for 94 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Shephard and daughter, Mrs. Nelson, left for the North on the steamer *Shenandoah* on Friday.

Mr. R. W. Stancill of Pitt county, passed through the city on Friday on his way to Roanoke Island via Nags Head, by steamer *Shenandoah*. He has recently returned from Kentucky University and shows unmistakably his blue grass keeping.

Mr. John Hall is off on a business trip to Baltimore.

Maj. John Hughes and family took the cars for Glen Alpine on Friday. Miss Anita and Laura Hughes left on the same train.

Cadet James B. Hughes of West Point is home on a visit.

Mr. Edward S. Hughes is in the city visiting his old home.

Mr. George Credle of Hyde county came up yesterday. He will engage in the milling business with Mr. Bishop, and will remain in the city until Henry Wahab returns, if no longer.

Mr. Shackelford's Candidacy.

A correspondent of the Wilmington *Review* goes for Hon. J. W. Shackelford because of his card now in the papers concerning the Congressional nomination. He takes the ground that it was no forlorn hope led by Mr. Shackelford two years ago, for there was a clear Democratic majority of 2,000 in the District; and that there are a thousand other Democrats in the District with fully as much claim for preferment as the sitting member.

That may all be true, but it is a pertinent question as to why it was that Mr. Waddell (whom Wilmington is now pressing for the nomination) was defeated with this 3,000 majority? While we think the chances are against Mr. Shackelford's re-nomination he ought to have the credit for succeeding where his more brilliant competitor had failed. If the Democrats of the 3d district need votes to make their calling and election sure, they ought to be careful to nominate the best man to get those votes.

As to Mr. Shackelford's seeking the nomination, (for which he is twitted by this same correspondent) he does no more than all other politicians in the land. If a man expects to get office in this age without seeking and asking for it, he will find himself lost sight of in the race. Whether it is more manly to wire-work for it through friends and paid employees, or to come out in the public press and ask for it in person, we do not decide. The fact remains that he who does not work for important nominations will be sure to never get them.

A Rare Collection of Coins.

The JOURNAL reporter, dropping in at Mr. O. Marks yesterday, had the pleasure of seeing a valuable collection of coins, both American and foreign. Mr. Marks has been two or three years making this collection, and has been very successful. Of American coins he has half cents—copper—and one cents as far back as 1773; two cents from 1864 to 1873; half dimes from 1794 to 1873; one nickel penny—Ming eagle—1856, very rare; quarter dollar pieces, 1796 to 1882; dollar pieces of 1795.

He has a Roman coin which dates back three hundred years before Christ. He gave us the price of some of the most valuable ones, and in order to induce some of our readers to scrutinize more closely the coins passing through their hands we give below the prices:

A silver dollar of 1794 is worth \$35; of 1804, \$1,000; of 1833 and 1839, \$25; 1851 and 1852, \$20; 1858, \$20. A silver half dollar of 1794 is worth \$5; 1796, \$25; 1797, \$20; 1815, \$3; 1836—milled edge—\$3; 1832, \$3. A silver quarter of 1795 is worth \$3; 1804, \$2; 1823, \$20; 1827, \$25; 1853—with no arrows on side—\$3.

Silver twenty cent pieces, 1877 and 1878, are worth \$2 a piece.

Silver dimes of 1796 are worth \$3.00; 1797, \$3.00; 1798, \$2.00; 1800, \$2.00; 1801-2-3, \$2.00; 1804, \$3.00; 1822, \$1.00; 1866, .50.

Silver half dimes of 1794 are worth \$2.00; 1795, .75; 1796 and 7, \$1.50; 1800, \$1.00; 1801, \$1.00; 1802, \$50.00; 1803, \$1.00; 1805, \$2.00; 1846, \$1.50.

A two cent copper coin of 1873 is worth \$1.00.

A one cent copper coin of 1793 is worth \$2.00; 1794, .25; 1795, .10; 1799, \$5.00; 1804, \$3.00; 1809, .50.

A half cent of 1793 is worth \$1.00; 1795, .35; 1795, .25; 1796, \$5.00; 1797, .20; 1800, .10; 1802, .75; 1826, \$3.00; 1825, \$4.00; 1849, \$3.00; 1852, \$4.00.

For the Journal.

MR. EDITOR:—I would suggest to the city authorities or the post office department of New Berne that a policeman be stationed at the post office during the delivery of the mails each and every day, to avoid confusion as there is a place prepared for the people to go in on one side of the railing and come out the other, it is evidently known by many who have been there for their mails, that so many try to step in ahead of others who are already there, because they think their friends will see that they shall have their mail before it comes their turn, and if a place is fixed for that purpose why not carry out the point of justice? I have been there myself while others come in and ask for their mail and rather than have any angry words with the intruders let them alone. And I again say I would suggest that an officer be placed there daily to keep one side or the other of the railing clear of the intruders, who have no business to go in ahead where they know it is absolutely wrong to do so.

A CRITIC.

Here is a special from Washington, dated July 3, to the *Charleston News and Courier*:

The situation in North Carolina creates alarm among the Democrats here. The North Carolina delegation held a conference to-day and determined to try to scotch Dockery, the Republican candidate for Congressman-at-Large, by securing an extra session of the Legislature to redistrict the State. A messenger was sent down to-night to push the project.

Punny! The delegation were reported months ago, we believe, as strong against an extra session.—*Star*.

Reunion of the Twenty-seventh Regiment.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 4, 1882.

At a meeting of the surviving members of the Goldsboro Rifles, late Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment, N. C. Infantry, Capt. S. D. Phillips was called to the chair, and T. W. Slocumb requested to act as secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, stating it was the wish of the members to have a reunion of the old regiment in this city, for the purpose of collecting data and incidents in connection therewith, for the better preservation of the records of the regiment, and to renew our friendships with those who suffered with us in the late unhappy war.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the reunion of the late Twenty-seventh Regiment be held in the city of Goldsboro, August 17th, 1882. That a barbecue dinner, free to all surviving members of that regiment then in attendance, be given on that day on the Court House green.

Resolved, That a committee of ten members of Company A be appointed at this meeting to superintend all arrangements for the occasion.

The chair appointed the following committee, viz.:

R. E. Jones, M. W. Musgrove,
J. B. Kennedy, Mike Woods,
B. F. Hooks, Harris Crawford,
W. G. Hollowell, W. A. Thompson,
J. B. Baker, E. A. Wright.

Resolved, That the present Company of Goldsboro Rifles, organized to perpetuate the name and fame of the old organization, be invited to participate with us, and that the names of Capt. J. E. Peterson, Lieutenants T. H. Bain and R. G. Powell, and Sergeants J. G. Bagwell and J. M. Powell, be added to the committee.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to confer with the railroad authorities and ask for reduced round trip ticket rates for parties desiring to attend the reunion, and we cordially invite all survivors to attend and participate with us.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the Goldsboro *Messenger* and New Berne *Journal* for publication, and request the Greensboro, Hillsboro, Greenville, Kinston, Trenton and Hertford papers to copy.

Capt. R. P. Howell was elected treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again the fourth Saturday (22d day) of July, in the Court House in Goldsboro, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

T. W. SLOCUMB,

Secretary.

La Grange Items.

L. J. Edwards has returned from Florida after an absence of several weeks.

An excursion for the colored race passed down Tuesday 4th. A number from about here availed themselves of its advantages, grass or no grass.

The picnic at Seven Springs on the 4th was enjoyed by all present. The *Kinston Free Press* was along and enjoyed itself hugely. So says a visitor.

The first sweet potato seen about here, of this year's growth, was shown on the 4th by John N. Walters. It is of an extraordinary variety and weighed 6 ounces.

J. K. Driver, the new policeman, has resigned, and Harrison, former policeman, under the old order of things appointed. This town is famous for its many policemen.

Another heavy rain passed over here Tuesday. It is believed that the large amount of rain that has fallen in the last few days will push the cotton plant too fast and prevent a full crop.

Noah Rouse had two cattle killed by lightning during a severe storm last Saturday evening. —Lassiter had two killed at the same time. The rain was very severe in the Wheat Swamp section.

From the Elizabeth City *Economist*.

The New Berne Boys.

After the Fire Company had showed us how they showed off when they can get up a first-class fire in New Berne, and had politely declined to let us fire the town, in order to let them have some excitement, which we insisted on, but which they persistently declined, and after they had run down Main street and panting and sweating had run back up Main street, and after they had gone through all this "make believe" pantomime, and after they and we had crossed legs and "broken bread" under one common board, and joined in a love feast, then, we all, one and all of us, repaired up Main street, and—well—here the Muse of history (we believe her name was Sally) orders us to silence, not for what was, but for the possibilities of what "might have been"—Nuf said. Verbum Scat—Comprenez vous. Never more!

But farewell!—A word that must and will be—a word that makes us linger—(original pun honors) a word that sometimes makes us cry, yes and be manly, (No reflection or pun on Clem) Farewell old boys! young and old boys! little and big boys! handsome and —boys! farewell! come again! bring your sweethearts with you—and yes—

well, come again, soon—and old "Betsy"—with a tear in her eye for the day that has past, sends greeting to venerable old New Berne, her sister beloved—sends greeting—and a lock of her hair, and yes, and one of her front teeth—and says, good bye, and would be glad to see you again—and for the balance she is too full, too full (boo hoo.)

But just apart, it was a nice time, and we all enjoyed the visit of our New Berne friends, and hope they all enjoyed themselves.—Farewell.

STATE NEWS.

Cleaned from our Exchanges.

The aesthetic Oscar Wilde will lecture in Wilmington to-day.

The Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington have requested Judge (J) Darby, the city attorney, to hand in his resignation.

Roanoke News: Mr. Richard H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C., has issued a pamphlet entitled, "Organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Confederate States, A. D. 1861, and its Reunion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States A. D. 1865." This pamphlet is highly commended by Bishop Lay and other clergymen of the church.

Raleigh News and Observer: Colonel and Mrs. P. F. Faison, and Mrs. T. T. Hay leave to-day for Warm Springs. Yesterday's convention was one worth seeing, and such as only the Democratic party can show.—People coming from the eastern part of the State speak of the smallness of the corn here in Wake, in comparison with that in their counties.—The Raleigh Brass Band serenaded Judge Bennett last night. In response to loud calls, Hon. W. R. Cox, Capt. A. H. A. Williams and W. H. Bledsoe made ringing speeches.—The trustees of Wake Forest College, met in this city to-day to elect a President to succeed Dr. Pritchard. Very deep interest is felt in this action.—The heavy rains which fell Tuesday afternoon in the northern and southeastern parts of this county considerably damaged the crops. The small streams rose with remarkable rapidity and several of the public bridges were swept away. Neuse river was quite full but not to overflowing.—The young Democrats of Raleigh township will meet at the Mayor's office this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Bennett Campaign Club.

Elizabeth City Economist: We regard the *Shenandoah* as an addition of 20 per cent to the value of the Nag's Head property this season.—Several of our visitors from New Berne last week did the *Economist* the honor calling. We enjoyed and appreciated their visits and learned much from them of matters and things in their field of observation.—Our New Berne guests of the Fire Department and others who honored us by their visit on Thursday at the Court House festivity, expressed themselves gratified. They "did the handsome" for us and we hope we "did the handsome" for them. Come again good friends. The *Shenandoah* binds us closely in a gilded link of beauty.—A billy-goat at Nags Head shows an aesthetic taste for music. He is often found sitting alone in majestic dignity in the parlor, upon the keys of the piano, as if in grave contemplation of its capabilities of sound, and his blate resembles closely an intimation of "Life on the Ocean Wave. There's money in that goat if he was trained in music, but friend Perry does not appreciate him, for he chases him out of the parlor with a dog and a popwhip. But he comes back again all the same. We believe verily he might be taught to play on the instrument, with vocal accompaniments. He is milkwhite and a beauty in form.

Wilmington Star: Put fifty thousand white tax-payers in the East and Centre under negro rule, the county finances to be manipulated by them, and the county taxes to be levied by them, and what kind of government will there be? Can any man say it will not be evil and oppressive and tell the truth? —Judge Bennett will make a very effective and stirring canvass. —Judge Ruffin is regarded in the Centre, where he is best known, as a lawyer of very remarkable ability.

Raleigh Visitor: A gentleman, living in Wake Forest township, informs us this morning, that the rain in that township, yesterday morning was very severe. Corn was washed up, and the ground also badly washed. Mr. J. C. Lee's

mill was washed away. Loss, about \$1,200. Mr. W. R. Stills' mill was also washed away. His loss was about \$500. For an hour and a half it rained in perfect torrents.

Wilson Siftings: Dr. W. K. Brooks, the eminent Biologist of John Hopkins' University, Baltimore, will deliver a lecture next Tuesday at the Normal School, at 12 o'clock.—Dr. Eugene Grissom of Raleigh, will deliver a lecture to teachers, and citizens generally, on next Sunday afternoon. Subject: "The Prince of Men"—David the Son of Jesse. The time and place will be announced in due time.

Smithfield Herald: The surveyors were here last Tuesday laying off the side-track on the Midland. The depot will be built in a short time and then it will be in order for subscribers to the stock pay up, but not before.

A Fruit Cannery in Greensboro.
It affords us great pleasure to state that Waltemeyer & Co., of Baltimore, have determined to put up a fruit canning establishment in this place. Mr. W. H. Waltemeyer has been in town several days and has leased ground from M. T. Hughes on Davis street opposite Mr. Hughes' residence, and will at once erect suitable buildings, for the necessary machinery, &c., to can on an extensive scale. This will afford a ready cash market for every bushel of good fruit and vegetables our farmers may have to spare. We welcome these gentlemen and trust they may find sufficient encouragement to enlarge their business before another year and become a permanent fixture with us.—*Greensboro Bugle*.

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To the Voters of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina.

In reply to many enquiries and letters received, expressing a desire to know, as to whether or not I am a candidate for re-nomination, I deemed it proper to reply in this public way.

Little more than two years ago, the Democratic party, in convention in the town of Fayetteville, tendered me the nomination for Congress under circumstances familiar to every voter in the district. I accepted, and canvassed with fear and trembling, because of the disorganization of the party, caused by its defeat in the former Congressional struggle. After a heated and bitter contest, with two political opponents in the field, with the aid of a united Democracy, victory again perched upon our banner.

The nomination was unsolicited by me, as my friends all know. I have not sought re-nomination, nor have I requested my friends to influence Conventions or Executive Committees to appoint Delegates in my behalf to the Congressional Convention, and will not. I don't believe in combinations and trades. Let the people, uninfluenced, nominate the man of their choice; victory will then be ours. The people, not rings, must control our Conventions, if we expect our candidates to bear off the flag of victory.

I thank the voters of the District for their encouragement and support given me in the late contest. The thanks of the Democracy of the State are due you for redeeming the District, and perhaps saving the party in the Old North State.

Two years ago at your bidding I led a forlorn hope, with what success you know. As to my candidacy for a seat in the 48th Congress, I leave that with my friends, and shall be content to abide their action.

Yours etc.,
J. W. SHACKELFORD.
Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1882.

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April 11/14 & 2.

CITY ITEMS.

This column, next to local news, is to be used for Local Advertising.

Summer School.

Miss Rachel C. Brookfield will open a Summer School in the Newbern Academy on Monday, July 10, to continue about seven weeks. Terms 50 cents per week. Pupils will be received any day for a week time. The discipline and methods of the regular scholastic year, will be changed as much as practicable, so that it may still seem like vacation and recreation to the children. The teacher will strive, while giving instructions and aiming at progress to make the school room a happy place. Special attention will be given to letter writing, reading history and descriptive geography, spelling and reading.

Attention given to other branches as parents may request.

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For Hyde County, Points.

Steamer *Tiger Lily*, Hunt, master, will sail from foot of Craven street on Monday, July 10th, at 6 a. m. for Hyde county points. Freight received to-day at Midland Pier, and on board, Monday, to hour of sailing.

WM. A. HEARNE,
Gen'l Soliciting Ag't.
J. W. MORRIS,
Gen'l Forwarding Ag't.

Reunion of the 67th Regiment.

The following rates have been obtained over the Midland Railroad to all wishing to attend the annual reunion of the 67th N. C. regiment, to be held at Beaufort on the 20th of July, to be good from the 19th to the 24th:

From Goldsboro and return,	\$2.50
" La Grange "	2.00
" Kinston, "	1.50
" New Berne "	1.00

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